NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs Stockert sells carpets and rugs Metz best at Neumayer's hotel Drs. Green, office 303 Sapp block. Welsbach burners. Bixby & Son. Woodman tail tonight. W. O. W. hall. Wohman scientific optician, 59 Broadway, Dr. Stephenson, baldwin block. E.evator. Miss Tinley has gone to Duluth to visit riends during the holidays. Missourt oan body wood, \$5.50 cord. Wm. Weich, 23 N. Main st. Tel, 128. Mrs. J. D. Havrison of Wichita, Kan., te guest of Mrs. Krause, 1709 Fourth ave-

Mrs. J. R. Daty of Fort Dodge is guest of her mother, Mrs. Patterson, for the Mrs. M. I. Gaddle of Aurora, Neb., is guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Nelson of Avenue B.

Pictures, vuses and statuary for Christ-mas shoppers. C. E. Alexander & Co., \$33 Broadway. To keep your hubby home nights get him a portable billiard and pool table at Peter sen & Schoening's.

Roland Crockwell is home for the helidays from Cambria, Wyo., where he is engaged as a mining engineer.

A. G. Wallace and daughter, Corinne, of Colorado Springs, are guests of the fam-tiles of J. E. Wallace and John C. Small. Manager E. W. Hart of the Water Works company remembered the police and fire departments with boxes of cigars yester-

Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs and family ville. In., to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Wilson, stenographer in the office of the real estate firm of Day & Heas, is visiting friends in Humboldt, Neb., for the

and Mrs. G. W. Damon of Wayne, are guests for the holidays of Mrs. on's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zur-Miss Grace Hardman arrived yesterday from Chicago to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Hardman of South Sev-epth street.

Ralph Edgar Raymer of Johnstown, Pa., nd Miss Estelle Little will be married bis evening at the home of Mrs. Pontius, h First avenue.

The finest gifts you can make is in fur-niture. See the extensive line carried by Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block. They can please you. Miss Marie Leonard has gone to Chicago or the holidays. Hefore returning she will visit her sister, Miss Margaret Leon-rd, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy of on a valuation of \$12.952,648. The increase of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Franklin avenue.

The motion for a new trial in the Doyle-Burns mining suit will be filed Saturday. It is expected that former Governor Thomas will argue the motion on the Burns side. The young women of the Flower mis-ion entertained thirty poor children with Christmas tree and plenty of good things o eat Monday afternoon at the home of lisa Helen Baldwin.

John Gretzer. Jr., who was compelled to resign his position in the postal service in the Philippines through continued illheaith, is home. He has decided not to return to the Philippines.

Dr. T. B. Lacey filed original notice of suit yesterday in the district court against Wickham & Co. for 500 for services rendered in attending C. P. Reed, an employe, who was severely injured October 19, 1899.

First Sergeant Paul Van Order wa

First Sergeant Paul Van Order was elected zecond lieutenant of Company I. Fifty-first regiment, lowa National guard, Monday night, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Percy Jamison.

2. A. Wilchiam returned yesterday from Paducah, Ky, where he is doing some work for the fillnois Central railroad. B. P. Wilchiam returned from Carbondale, where the firm har a large contract for grading for the same road.

Miss Graves, a teacher, lost her pocket-

Miss Graves, a teacher, lost her pocket-book containing \$55 in an Omaha motor car Monday night. A lumber dealer from Underwood, la., found it and made Miss Graves happy by returning it to her with the money intact yesterday.

Graves happy by returning it to her with the money intact yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Nichols, who has been seriously fil with mountain fever for a number of months in Denver, has sufficiently recovered to return to this city and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Denney of Mill street.

The commissioners for the insane yesterday granted Eugene Vader a parole from St. Bernard's hospital for two days so that he might spend Christmas with his family. The parole was granted at the request of Vader's wife. Vader, who was injured while working in the Omaha significant was committed to the insane ward at the hospital September 26 last. His condition is much improved.

The condition of Edgar Sullivan of Mondamin, who was brought to the Women's Christian Association hospital suffering from a gunrabot wound in the side, was reported to be critical yesterday and the attending physicians will be unable to determine for a day or so what his chances for recovery are. While hunting Monday young Sullivan pulled his gun, muzzle first, from a sied, it was discharged and the entire charge entered his right side, making a fearful wound.

A word or two about the Misses Mabel and Ethel Strickland who will appear at

the entire charge entered his right side, making a fearful wound.

A word or two about the Misses Mabel and Ethel Strickland who will appear at the Dohany theater tonight at the head of their own company, "For Love's Sake": Miss Mabel Strickland is one of the cleverest ingenues on the American stage. Having filed engagement with some of our leading managers. Not a few will remember her work as Bess in John Stapleton's "Charity Ball. Kate in William A. Brady's "Way Down East," Lisa the sewing girl in "Her Malesty" and Martha in Digby Bell's "Hoasier Loctor," etc. She is a charming girl, with vivacity, good looks and a sweet simplicity, that who their way little the heart. Miss Ethel Strickland is of the Gibsen type of girl and is one of the gifted few. Having a deep contraito valce, a beautiful face and a magnificent stage presence. She also has been a member of some of our lending companies, among which such names as Oue Skinner's William A. Brady. Tim Murphy, John Schpieton and Daniel Frohms are prominent.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.



Little Things manter Little Things

The general impression prevails that one can't get presents for the little ones at a first class towelry store.

Such is not the case—with us at least— or here you will find things innumerable qualities, too, that may be kept and treasured in after years. Haven't space here to enumerate. Come -take a look. It costs you nothing.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT, Optician, Jeweler and Engraver. 238 BROADWAY. Opposite Glen Avenue, Council Bluffs.

LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director as PEARL STREET. Phuse 97.

FARM LOANS 5.254 Negotiated in Eastern Sources and lows. James N. Casady, F.

TAXES FOR POTTAWATTAMIE

County Auditor Innes Completes His Warrant for the Treasurer.

AMOUNT IS NEARLY HALF A MILLION

Become Due the First of January and Dellaquent Two Months Later-How the Funds Are Apportioned.

County Auditor Innes completed yesterday to be turned over to County Treasurer grain; Arnd. It shows that the amount of taxes

month until paid or the property sold at tax sale. Half payments may be made before April 1 and the second half allowed to run to September 30 without penalty. Delinquent property is advertised in October

The county	taxes	for	1901	will	realize fo
the several f	unds a	s fol	lows:		
Polls		*****			\$ 4,313.5
Dogs	*******				1,745.
State					
County					
Poor					
Bridges					
Road					
Insane	*******		*****	****	9,066.8
Poor farm.					
Soldiers' rel	lef				
Bond					
Teachers					
Contingent					
School house	e			*****	11,363.4
Township ro	nds		00000	00000	16.376.1
Town gener	al	*****	*****		6,302.2
Miscellaneou					
The total	levy in	the	coun	ty Is	16.5 mill
on a valuati	on of	12,95	2,648	TI	e increas

W. L. Butler, cashler in the freight of-e of the Milwaukee railroad, and his other, H. P. Butler, have been called Illinois by the serious illness of their \$5,664.44 over 1900 and will be divided into

the several funds as follows: General leneral udgment ... Paving and grading bonds

The regular tax levy in the city for 1901 is 39% mills. The city's general fund will vided for the pupils of the Sunday school also derive a revenue from saloon licenses, at the Second Presbyterian church and fines and various other sources. The spe- this program was given: cial taxes for 1901 in the city have not yet been computed.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. CRUSADE AGAINST A BREWERY Injunction Suits Proposed by Attorney

Aylesworth Against the South

Omaha Company. The South Omaha Brewing company, cf which B. Jetter is president, will not be permitted to operate saloons in Council Bluffs unless it complies strictly with all Recitation the provisions of the mulet law. Such was the statement made by Attorney Paul Aylesworth yesterday, who states further that he was preparing the papers for injunction suits against the saloons now injunction suits against the saloons now in this city.

Mrs. Johnston.

"The Christmas Guest"

Six Little Girls.

Recitation—The Violet Girl.

Velma Peck. being operated by the company in this city. The petitions will be filed immediately after the Christmas holidays and temporary injunctions restraining the sale of liquor asked for pending the hearing on the application for permanent restraining orders. Heretofore in almost all of the injunction proceedings instituted by private individuals against saloon keepers, the suits have been compromised by the defendants paying the attorney fee allowed by law to the person bringing such suit, but Attorney Aylesworth states there will be no comprobe obtained and will be enforced to the limit of the law. "This is no holdup matter with me," said the young attorney, "the South Omaha Brewing company has never complied with the law of this state although doing business in it, and until it does comply with the law and strictly, too, it cannot run any saloons in this city."

A novel feature of the suits will be a statement in the petitions to the effect that the plaintiff being an attorney, he will not make any demand for the customary attorney fee. This, Mr. Aylesworth says, will relieve him of any charge of bringing the suits for blackmailing or other improper

Attorney Aylesworth states that the South Omaha Brewing company, while it has done business in this city for several years, has never had a legal representative here on whom service could be had. A cromissory note for \$500 given by the company or its president a number of years ago is still unpaid and suit has been pending on it for the last six years in the superior court, but the holder has never been able to secure service on any member of

Mr. Aylesworth says that the suits will be brought against the South Omaha Brewing company and the owners of the buildngs in which the saloons are located, but that the saloen keepers will not be made party defendants, as he has no desire to put the latter to any expense. This crusade against the South Omaha Brewing comrany by Attorney Aylesworth, who is a son of Judge E. E. Aylesworth of the superior court, has been incubating for the last two

Davis sells glass

Suit Over Saloon in Neola.

County Attorney Killpack brought suit venterday in the name of the State of Iowa against Ellen Stewart, J. A. Seddon and the little ones. Things with lasting fine of \$300 and costs, amounting to \$53, assessed against Lowe for operating a saloon in Neola contrary to the law. Ellen Stewart is named as owner of the building in which Lowe operated the saloon and Seddon is cited as keeper of the saloon. The fact that Lowe went to jall to serve three months in lieu of paying the fine does not relieve him

of the burden. The county attorney also brought injuncion proceedings to restrain the sale of iquor in the saloon operated by Lowe. J. A. Seddon, Pleasant Lowe, William Ke-

day evening next in Grand Army of the Re- children at the Christian home last evening public hall. The entertainment is solely A Christmas dinner will be given the for the children of the old soldiers and tie- children today at noon. kets can be had from George T. Miller at | The Salvation Army will serve a Christhis office in the courthouse on Friday after- mas dinner today from noon to 3 o'clock noon and Saturday. Charles Lunkley is to the poor of the city at the barracks on

tertainment in charge. Davis sells paint.

sunday Schools Give Entertainments mas dinner. and Many Young People Are

Made Happy. The Sunday schools of many of the churches in Council Bluffs celebrated Woman's Christian association will enjoy Christmas with appropriate entertainments a splendid Christmas dinner today. last evening, several of the programs being

quite elaborate. At the Christian tabernacle the musical folk were visited by Santa Claus laden with the tax warrant for 1901 and it is now ready gifts for each of them. This was the pro-

Arnd. It shows that the amount of taxes to be collected in the county for this year will amount to \$472,797.87 and in the city of Council Bluffs \$143,014.60. The total taxes in 1900 for the county were \$407,351.28 and in the city \$137,350.16. The taxes become due January 1 and delinquent March L. A penalty is added April 1 of 1 per cent for March and 1 per cent for each additional month until paid or the property sold at

PART II.

Organ-Introduction
Solo and Chorus-Lord, Who Shall
Abide?

Trio (soprano, aito and tenor)-How
Beautiful
Solo and Chorus-Take My Heart
Qpartet-Unto Thee De We Lift Up
Our Eyes
Duet (soprane and alto)-The Lord
Shall Comfort Zion
Chorus-The Lord is My Shepherd
Solo (tenor)-The City of Rest
Duet (soprano and alto)-The Babe of
Bethiehem
Chorus-Blessed Be the Lord God of
Israel PART II.

Israel At the First Presbyterian church the pupils gave a program of Christmas music and recitations. The church was prettily decorated with helly and other greens. The usual treat of candy, fruit and gifts for the little ones was omitted this year. This was the program:

Voluntary Opening Chorus-Promise Fulfilled Song Primary Class No. 1. Prayer Christmas Bells Ring On..... Song-For Unto You is Born This Day. Choir. Responsive Reading
Chorus—Ring Out the Christmas Carols. S as follows:

\$35.895.27

Ighting:

\$10.768.62

Chorus—Merry Bells

By Girls.

By Girls.

Solo—O'er the Hills of Bethlehem

\$17.947.68

\$2.589.53

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Closing Chorus—The Coming of the King

> Closing Prayer By Pastor. A Ferris wheel laden with gifts was pro-

By School.

Hymn-Joy to the World Invocation
"Why Christmas Comes"
Leo Kynett.
"Santa Claus' Middle Name"
John Schicketanz. Recitation Hugh Gano. Who is It?" Hazel Strief. "Cradle Hymn" Jeannette Greenshields.
"The Poor Christmas" Robbie McTwigan.
"An Eastern Legend" Four Little Girls.
"Merry Christmas" Three Little Girls.
"Sing a Song of Christmas" Mabel McTwigan.
Recitation "Cradle Hymn"

Hymn-O, Little Town of Bethlehem... Solo-Christmas Mrs. Ward.

Recitation Miss Don Rell. Recitation Mrs. Davis' Class. Short Talk
Rev. Harvey Hostetler.
Christmas Song
Bradley Shears.
Duet-Shepherds Watching
Lizzie Drake and Kathryn Morehouse Short Talk

Kris Kringle visited St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening, much to the delight gard for him. of the children. Prof. M. Schriener, teacher mise in his suits; that the injunctions will of the parochial school, led the services, which were followed by a distribution of presents for the young scholars. This was the program:

Come
Responsorium
Song-Oh, How Joyfully
By Children.

Recitation—The Christmas Tree Song Catechisation—Prophecies of Christ..... Catechisation—Fulfillment of Prophe

cies Song Catechisation—Birth of Christ By Four Children. Song-In questions and answers Catechisation (concluded)

Song
By Children.
Catechisation (conclusion)
Song—Timotheus
Young People's Society.
Recitation Recitation Closing Hymn Congregation. E. Gerock.

The Sunday school of the German Metho dist church had exercises last evening, followed by a large Christmas tree laden with presents. "An Old-Fashloned Christmas" was the title of the entertainment given at the

Fifth Avenue Methodist church for the young folks last evening. Santa Claus was very much in evidence and every child recelved a gift and candy. A Christmas cantata will be given this evening at the First Baptist church.

A Christmas musical entertainment was given last evening at the Swedish Emanuel Lutheran church, followed by the distribution of gifts for the children from an immense Christmas tree. A Christmas service will be held this evening at 5 o'clock. The Sunday school of the Latter Day

Saints' church will have its entertainment tonight, when a musical program will be Pleasant Lowe to recover judgment for the given and an address by Elder F. M. Cooper. The Sunday school of St. John's English Lutheran church will celebrate the Christmas season Thursday night, when an elaborate program will be given and gifts distributed from a mammoth tree for the young folks.

Christmas was celebrated at the lowa School for the Deaf last evening. A Ferris wheel laden with gifts for every pupil was feature of the entertainment, which was held in the chapel. The usual Christmas dinner will be served today at noon. At St. Bernard's hospital a concert will

chairman of the committee having the en- Broadway. The officers of the local corps expect to feed about 500 persons, young

The fifteen small children at the home of the Associated Charities will not be for-CHRISTMAS IN THE BLUFFS gotten. They had a Christmas tree last evening and today will enjoy a fine Christ-

At St. Francis' academy a Christmas tree will be provided for the pupils of the primary grade and a Christmas dinner will be served at noon. The patients and the purses at the

Services will be held today in all of the churches. The children of the Sunday school of cantata, "Zion," was given and the young Grace Episcopal church will have their en-

tertainment Friday night. The public library will be closed today, as will all the city and county offices.

Christmas Goods.

De Haven's drug store is crowded full of Xmas and holiday goods, toys, dolls, box papers, stationery and bric-a-brac, beautiful goods, just suited for holiday presents, which he is selling almost at cost.

Music in St. Paul's.

An elaborate program of Christmas music will be rendered this morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The soloists for this service will be: Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Mrs. F. M. Loomis, Mrs. Ida Weis-Seybert and Mesars. Treynor and Lewis. This will be o'clock:

Organ prelude, "The Coming of the King" Buc King"
Miss Thatcher.
Processional, "Adestes Fideles",.... Processional, Adestes Fide.

Venits

Venits

Gloria Patri. Woodward

Te Deum Laudamus. Fay

Jubilate Deo. Hamer

Anthem. See Now the Altar'. Faure

Solo, "The Birthday of a King' Neidlinger

Mrs. Fred M. Loomis.

Hymn. Hark, the Herald Angels

Sing". Mendelssohn

Hymn, "Hark, the Heraid Mendelssohn Sing" Mendelssohn Anthem. "Awake, Put On Thy Srength Protheroe of Hymn, "Bread of the World". Hodges Responses to Commandmants. Stainer Sanctus, Holy! Holy! Holy! Stainer Gloria in Excelsus. Old Chant Organ Postlude, "Festal March". Caikin Miss Thatcher.

The Bee has decided to give to the most popular working girl or woman in Council Bluffs, who earns her own living, a Christmas gift of a box at the Dohany theater on Christmas night, at which time the attraction will be "For Love's Sake," one of the best melodramas that has apgirls, Mabel and Ethel Strickland, bave prominent parts in the play. THE VOTE.

Miss Hickey, having received the most votes, may secure an order for box at theater tonight by calling at The Bee office. Card of Thanks.

Mr. John Mikesell and family desire to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued to the fol-Name and Residence.
Clyde Ferris, Bedford, Ia.
Florence Le Baugh, Council Bluffs
Fred Cole, Council Bluffs
Bessie A. Lindsay, Council Bluffs G. H. Osborn, Pottawattamie county, Lillian Driver, Pottawattamie count Fenton E. Roff, Council Bluffs Magdalene C. Mappes, Hebron, Neb. R. E. Smith, Council Bluffs Dalsy Bomberger, Dallas Center, Ia David C. Marience, Nuckols county, Neb 26 Elma J. Keitner, Dallas county, Ia ... 28

Council Bluffs Notes.

Arthur R. Morehouse returned yester-day from his western trip. William Moore of Peregoy & Moore re-turned yesterday from a two weeks' trip

to New York.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln of Wyoming, Ill., is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

The conductors and motorneers on the Omaha line presented Dan Leary, the tower watchman at the Northwestern railroad's Broadway crossing, with a handsome pipe. Broadway crossing, with a handsome pip

The case against William Ringer, charged with the theft of a set of harness, has been continued indefinitely in police court and Ringer released. The police so far have been unable to locate the owner of the harness. George Lee of Dunian, Ia., who has been in the Woman's Christian Association hospital for some time past suffering from injuries resulting from a kick from a horse, was sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home yesterday.

Three new cases of smallpox were re-ported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were: Charles Burke, 1413 Broad-way; Mrs. Ed Burke and son Earl, 114 Broadway. They are members of colored families already under quarantine for the

The case against Charles Frame and C. Spaer, young men who attempted to settle a little difficulty with their fisticuffs on Broadway Monday night, was continued in police court yesterday until January 7. They were released on order of Judge

They were released on order of Judge Aylexworth.

Harold Egbert, against whom Joe Woods filed an information, charging him with robbing him of \$13 in a Broadway saloon, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Aylesworth. Egbert's ball was fixed at \$300 and in default he was committed to the county jail.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Mikeseil was from the family residence, 1907 Avenue E. Rev. W. B. Crewdson, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: C. S. Rankin, Dave Wheeler, Ed Postlewall, Albert Smith, John James and Philip Brown.

John Haley, discharged soldler from the Philippines, was put off a Rock Island passenger train last night at the local depot as he insisted on stripping himself of his clothing in the car. He was badly intoxicated and gave the officers considerable trouble before he was landed in the city jail.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$73.64, being \$673.64 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week, the surplus being placed to the credit of the contingent fund. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$52.55, being \$17.75 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$206.07.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF CAUGHT

B. Harris, Charged with Stealing Carload of Stock from South Dakota Ranch.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-South Dakota authorities have just arrested B. Harris at Woollstock, a village north of Webster City, on the charge of having stolen a carload of horses from South Dakota ranch. It is said that he shipped the horses to Woolstock, near which place his cousin lives, upon whose farm the horses were found. Harris was taken to Yankton to answer the charge,

Heavy Purchases Made.

A. Seddon, Pleasant Lowe, William Keneally, Allen Reed and Ellen Stewart are all made party defendants in this action.

General Dodge's Annual Festival.

General Grenville M. Dodge's annual festival and entertainment for the children of the voterans of the civil war will be Mon-

DEATH OF GENERAL ANKENT

Veteras of Two Wars and Long Conspicaons in Des Meines.

MANY YEARS CORONER FOR POLK COUNTY

New Corporations File Their Articles -Compulsory Education Law is Taken Up by Labor Unions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) - Geaeral Rollin V. Ankeny, coroner of Polk county, a veteran of two wars and long conspicuous in Des Moines, died today of pneumonia, after a short illness. General Ankeny was born in 1830 on ground where Somerset, Pa., was afterward founded, where his grandfather and two comrades had built a blockhouse. His parents took him to Ohio and when a young man he studied medicine, but in 1854 he moved to a large farm near Freeport, 111, and continued to live on it for many years. He took an active part in the Fremont campaign and was one of the local committee of reception at the time of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in his town. He took some part in the Mexican war and during the civil war he was engaged in recruiting and was afterward commissioned in an Illinois regiment. He served with distinction and was brevetted brigadier general at the close of the war. He engaged in business at several places in Iowa, but in recent years had lived in Des Moines and had held the office of coroner for several terms. At one time he lived in the Black Hills and become quite wealthy, but lost his fortune later. He was a United States marshal for the the program, the service beginning at 10 Southern district of Iowa and afterward a special agent of the land department.

New Corporations.

The Helmer & Gartner State bank of are in a rage over the matter. Mechanicsville, Cedar county, has received a charter. The capital is \$40,000; William Helmer, president; H. F. Colver, cashier. The Hawkeye Lumber company of Oskaloosa has filed its articles of incorporation. The capital is \$200,000 and it is a consolidaion of several companies.

ferred.

The movement to have the legislature capacity. pass a law for compulsory education and to make it a misdemeanor to employ children in factories, is being taken up generally by the labor unions of the state, and City Hall at Golden Blown Down several of them have recently passed resolutions in favor of some radical legislation peared here in many years. The two Iowa on the subject. The Tri-City Labor congress at Clinton has just sent to State Superintendent Barrett spirited resolutions on the subject in favor of a law to meet the changing conditions in Iowa, and the state superintendent will strongly urge its passage upon the legislature.

> Verdict of Murder in First Degree and Punishment of Life Imprisonment.

gram.)-The jury in the Thiele murder case brought in a verdict this afternoon after Young Woman Confesses Murder Combeing out about five hours of murder in at imprisonment for life. The trial began December 16 and the evidence was completed Saturday. The crime for which S. G. Thiele was convicted was the murder of his wife at Villisca. He met her on the street and stabbed her three times with a knife. They had not been living together for four years and she had refused to live with him again. The refusal led to the crime. The attorneys for Thiele declare their intention of appealing the case.

LINCOLN ENGINEER INJURED Sherman Falls from Burlington Train

While Crossing Bridge Near Red Onk.

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Engineer Sherman of Lincoln, Neb. was knocked from his cab on Burlington train No. 3 at 2 o'clock this afternoon in some mysterious manner as the train was crossing the bridge just west of the station at Red Oak. He fell through to the ice below and he was picked up unconscious. He bad a severe gash cut in his forehead and another across his chin and face. The injuries do not appear to be serious, though they are painful. The injured man was taken to the depot hotel, where his wounds were dressed, and the train proceeded. The injured man has no idea what hurt him.

Judges Pay Their Pines.

ALGONA, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Fish Commissioner George A. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids was in Algona yesterday and after promising to put some fish in the Des Moines river at this place next spring went to the authorities and settled the Judge Hubbard and Judge Trimble matter by paying the fines and costs in full which were assessed against these men last summer. It will be remembered that the two judges came to this county and shot three prairie chickens on August 31, just one day too soon, according to the interpretation of the law by the authorities here. They were taken to Algona and fixed. Judge Hubbard gave notice of appeal to the higher court,

but has evidently thought better of it since ates the street car lines in South Bend, amounted to about \$150.

INJURED AND FROZEN TO DEATH James Plein Tries to Catch Horse, is

> Disabled and Dies from Cold

BANKSON, Ia., Dec. 24-(Special)-James Plein, a young man of this vicinity, was frozen to death while in the meadow near his home. He had gone to catch horse preparatory to taking a sleigh rid and was found after a search, of several hours. The horse kicked him, disabling him so he could not reach his home. A trail of blood told of his efforts to reach a place of safety before being overcome by the cold.

Poultry Association Issues List.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 24 -- (Special.)-The annual premium list of the Codar Valley Poultry association has been leaved. The next meeting and show will be held in this city, December 31 to January 4. Premiums are offered on seventeen classes of fowls. The territory covered by the association exofficers are: President, W. B. Small, Waterloo; vice president, O. O. Hummell, Waterloo; treasurer, W. W. Wyant, Waterloo; superintendent, R. K. Odell, Waterlee; secretary, C. A. Hollie, Hudson.

Probable Elopement.

ELLSWORTH, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-This village was set in fever heat yesterday by the supposed elopement of I. J. and Miss Julia Valure, daughter of Ole down of grades is embraced in the general Valure, 20 years of age. Mr. Barrick went scheme of improvement." to the livery barn about 2 o'clock and procured a team and buggy, saying he was going out for a short drive. The young woman being in readiness at the hotel entered the buggy when the young man drove up. Later it was learned that their destination was Webster City. The girl's parents

Woman's Death Reveals Romance. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The body of Jeannette Phillips, daughter of the late candidate for governor, is expected in this city tonight. A sad romance is revealed by her untimely death on an oper-The auditor of state today made a transfer ating table in a Los Angeles hospital, where of \$4,000 from Polk county and \$1,500 from an overdose of chloroform was administered Crawford county of the permanent school by accident. Miss Phillips admitted befund, sending the entire amount to Dickin-son county, which county can use the same. husband, whom she had married in secret, now and Jasvary 9. while living in Denver. For months she to become rapidly and personally acquainted There is no more on hand now to be trans- while living in Denver. For months she failing health stopped her usefulness in this

FIERCE STORM IN FOOTHILLS and Much Other Property

DENVER, Dec. 24 .- A terrific gale, approaching in places the severity of a tornado, visited the foothills along the Rocky mountains from Cheyenne to Pike's peak. At Golden, where the storm was most severe, the old city hall building was blown THIELE IS FOUND GUILTY down and a residence next door crushed beneath it. The occupants barely escaped

with their lives. In the Boulder district four oil derricks were destroyed and many buildings blown down and scores of chimneys toppled over

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special Tele- INDIAN THIRSTS FOR BLOOD

mitted Over Four Years

GUTHRIE, Dec. 24 .- Soda Fife, a Creek Indian, has confessed at Vinita, I. T., to the murder of Louis Wilson, a prosperous farmer near Tulsa, in May, 1897. Wilson disappeared from home and his skeleton was found in the woods a year later. The was found in the woods a year later. The Indian says she enticed Wilson into the woods and then shot him just because she desired to kill somebody.

TRY TO HOLD THE IMPRESSION NOW MADE ON YOUR MIND UNTIL YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY, WHEN YOUR DEALER ASKS YOU WHAT KIND

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indiana JUST SAY WOODWARD'S Railway company of this city, which oper-

and sent the money by Mr. Lincoln to Elkhart. Goshen and twenty-aix miles of square it all up. The fines and costs interurban railway connecting Goshen, Dunlap, Elkhart, Osceola and Nishawaka with South Bend, posted an order at noon today giving an increase of wages to the motormen conductors and all power station employes engaged by the hour. The raise is the second within a few months and means an increase of wages to employes of about \$10,000. The increase will take ef-

fect January 1. IMPROVES HEALTH OF HAVANA

Death Rate Compares Pavorably with Any City of Its Size in the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-J. Kruttschmitt, general manager and assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific company, has returned from his conference with President E. H. Harriman in New York and brings news of contemplated improvements on the coast line and Central Pacific in Nevada and Utah. In an inter-

"The double tracking of the coast line to San Francisco will be rushed through to tends over several counties. The present completion as quickly as possible and at the same time we will get ready to begin work on the building of the Bay Shore cutoff. As for the reconstruction work on the line of the Central Pacific it is the present plan of the company to begin at Reno and work eastward until the entire work is completed. These construction plans embrace eighteen different surveys for as many different pieces of work. The building of a cut-off from Lucin to Ogden for Barrick, owner of the New England hotel, the shortening of the line and the cutting

DOCTORING FREE

geons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this untry, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city, at

Corner of 16th and Parnam Streets, Rooms 438-439 Board of Trade Building.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids

with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 9. Male and temale weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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Gentlemen: — Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.

About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises escaled, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

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